

Sacrifice enters the picture only when we take money which we really want to spend for other purposes—primarily for non-essentials—and use it in investing in War Bonds. This is no time to feel a pride in material possessions. Prestige today on the home front comes from doing without. It is not sufficient just to be thrifty. It is smart to be shabby. Old clothes, self-denial and lack of luxury are the outward marks of sacrifice. They are this war's badge of honor, the Purple Heart of the home front, which shows that we are aware of our individual responsibility.

Cash war bond sales on the Depot have now reached \$35,000. 96.8% of the employees on the Depot are allotting 13.2% of their gross earnings to the purchase of War bonds. OUR GOAL is 100% and 15%.

Back the Attack With War Bonds

Medical Department

Working for the Medical Department has at last had its effect upon Mrs. Belieu who is now recovering nicely from an appendectomy.

Stock Control

Captain and Mrs. Randolph returned from a two weeks trip to Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Their son Charles, who is in the Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., was home on furlough. While there, Captain Randolph was honored by an invitation to attend a Submarine launching by the Manitowoc Ship Building company with whom he was formerly affiliated for 23 years.

To Save Is To Survive

Fire Department

Platoon No. 1, and Fire Chief and Mrs. Mohr, spent the 4th at Bingham Springs. Many more happy anniversaries to the Mohr's who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary the 4th.

CATS 'FUR' SALE—Guaranteed to be the world's best Mousers! The Fire Department has four they will sell, trade or give away.

We have a fireman who is a 'dern' good swimmer. Last Sunday Claude Luhrs swam across the Columbia river, as did Miss Leslie Blakley of Pendleton.

George Russell celebrated the 4th in the Post Hospital with the flu.

You Lend That the One American May Live

Guards

New employees on the Guard Force are Mrs. Leonard Saari, Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Ben Gaskill, Marshall Marrow and Scott Procius who is a transfer from Pendleton Field.

West Area

Velma Goodwin is visiting her home in Payette, Idaho, while her brother, Lt. J. G. J. A. Farley who is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, is on furlough.

LaVelle Markham attended a church meeting at Brooks, Ore., this week. Kathleen Poulson and Delpha Markham accompanied her.

Lend Over Here To Win Over There

Utilities

James Humphreys is a new employee in the Utilities Division. Mr. Humphrey was a draftsman for Stevens & Koon in 1941, and in February, 1942, was employed by the U. S. Engineers until his transfer to Ordnance July 1st.

Photo Lab

Evelyn Clarke spent several days last week on a fishing trip near Hiday Springs with her parents.

Plant Property

Plant Property office employees enjoyed a very pleasant evening Wednesday roasting wienies and swimming at the Cold Springs reservoir.

Evelyn Ford spent Sunday at Tollgate with friends.

Aleine Mallory visited at her home in Union this week end.

Tommy Loyd 'pitched a little hay' last week on the Sloan Thompson ranch on Butter Creek.

Thelma Henderson is wondering who is the 'worse for wear' after her son, Harland, had a tonsilectomy Sunday at the Post Hospital.

James Glass, Aviation Machinist Mate, 1/c, was a guest Sunday of Miss Eleanor Casper.

Victory Comes High - Make It Come Fast - Buy Extra Bonds

Headquarters

Pauline Jensen celebrated the 4th at Wallowa Lake.

Marjorie Cochran is on annual leave while her 'hubby, 1st Lt. Wallace Cochran, is here from Camp Lee, Virginia.

Rail Transportation

New employees in the Transportation Division are: L. O. Myers, transferred from Plant Property; Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chapman, brakemen; Mrs. Betty Cooney and Mrs. Zona Harder, bill clerks.

NEW CITY BUDGET OFFICIALLY PASSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

STREETS TO GET NEEDED WORK

The City of Hermiston 1944-45 budget was officially passed by the city council Wednesday night without opposition from taxpayers of the city. The new budget will be from July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945. The total tax levy for the 12 months period was \$7,621.00. In 1943 this figure was \$7,191.00, a difference of \$430. The raise in levy is just within the 6 per cent limitation allowed by statute.

The total estimated revenue for the new budget was \$26,335.00, with the total requirements for the year amounting to \$33,956.00. This necessitated the above levy of \$7,621.

Several highlights of new budget are a \$1,000.00 emergency fund which may be used for whatever the council deems necessary at the time being. A total of \$2,500.00 was allotted for street maintenance. In addition to this approximately \$5,000.00 more has been made available for paving of new streets. Plans are now underway for this project in which property owners will also participate. Property owners will pay approximately 80c per frontal foot for the paving while the city will pay for the intersections and other costs above the 80c per frontal foot.

The public library came in for some attention with more funds made available for better operation of that city asset. Salaries of city employees remained the same except in a few cases where they had been raised earlier by the city council.

The City of Hermiston is operating on a cash basis and at the present time has no outstanding bonds or warrants. With the new additions in residences and business houses, the expenses of the city will be slightly more in years to come but more capital will be made available by greater income.

TOM STEWART IS VISITOR HOME

Tom Stewart, First Class Machinist Mate, U. S. Navy, arrived Thursday morning with his fiancée, Miss Alice Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton of Gresham, to visit for several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of the Columbia district. Tom has just returned from Pearl Harbor where he has been stationed for 27 months.

Tom is in the submarine repair work, mostly with navigation instruments. He states that the work is quite "rugged" but that he has enjoyed it. The climate at Pearl Harbor is excellent.

Tom is a graduate of Hermiston high school where he was a star player on the football team. He has two other brothers in the service.

LICENSE MAN IS SCHEDULED HERE

A regular visit of a traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is set for Wednesday, July 12, at the Hermiston American Legion hall. Hours will be between 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. The announcement was released from the office of Secretary of State.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

IRENE VAN HORN WAMSLEY

The invalid widow of Frank F. Wamsley, deceased June 11, 1919, an esteemed Shriner of St. John's Lodge No. 9, Seattle, Wash., died Wednesday morning, June 21, in the Eastern Oregon State Hospital of a broken hip from a fall at the hospital.

The remains were cremated the same day. An Episcopal Chaplain officiated at the private funeral services. No relatives survive. Frank F. Wamsley was employed for many years by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. in Pendleton, in Portland and in Seattle.

Mrs. Wamsley's remains will be interred in the family plot in the Walla Walla cemetery where rest also those of her mother and three brothers, among whom were the late Ed and Fred Van Horn of Echo.

Mrs. Wamsley's Christian faith was a benediction and an inspiration to her many friends.

FRIDAY FIRE IS COSTLY AFFAIR TO O. OLDFIELD

A grass fire, originating at the city dump a mile west of Hermiston, spread to large proportions last Friday afternoon and finally encircled almost the entire butte west of the city and destroying a number of buildings, some livestock and other damages. Orville "Barney" Oldfield lost about 2000 feet of lumber recently hauled from Heppner to build a cow barn, about 29 head of hogs weighing from 100 to 200 pounds and approximately four tons of hay.

The fire continued east and consumed a shed and chicken house on the Duncan Campbell ranch. Prompt action by neighbors and friends saved further loss. It was some time, however, before the flames could be brought under control. A strong wind greatly aided flames from jumping from bush to bush in the sagebrush area. Mr. Campbell wishes to thank those who helped him during the conflagration.

A pumper from the U.O.D. fire department assisted materially in control of the blaze. The Hermiston butte was burned over entirely but the pump house at the Summit was untouched. For a time it appeared that the storage plants of the Shell, Standard and Union oil companies might be endangered but the onrushing flames were stopped at a crossroads approximately a half mile away.

EMPLOYMENT TO BE OFFERED

A representative of the United States employment service office in Pendleton will be available each Thursday in Hermiston from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. according to Manager Cliff Long. Arrangements for desk space have been made in the Umatilla Ordnance Depot office and any matters concerning employment, stabilization, Statements of Availability and Veterans' employment can be transacted at that time.

Since the United States employment service local office closed March 10, all such problems have had to be transacted in Pendleton.



PROJECT FARM SETS MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Project Farm Bureau Friday, July 14, at the Columbia park hall. A pot luck dinner will precede the business session at 8:00 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

Members and guests are invited to be present.

FIRST 100 MARK RECORDED HERE

The past week saw the thermometer reach the 100 mark for the first time this summer but it has only been high for one day. The remainder of the week hovered around the 90 degree mark. The weather has proven ideal for fruit along the Columbia river and growers are reporting an excellent crop in most fields.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
June 28	90	48
June 29	100	52
June 30	98	65
July 1	86	55
July 2	80	43
July 3	86	41
July 4	90	58

Umatilla P.T.A. To Meet

A regular meeting of the Umatilla P. T. A. will be held next Tuesday, July 11, beginning at 8:00 o'clock at the Umatilla high school. Regular business will be transacted with several matters of importance to come up. This will be the last meeting for the summer.

Auxiliary To Elect Officers

The Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, July 13, for the annual election of officers. Also selected will be a delegate to the state convention to be held August 10, 11 and 12 in Portland. Members are urged to be present Thursday.

SHE WILL RULE ROUND-UP



Chosen to rule over the thirty-third Pendleton, Oregon, Round-Up, Sept. 14, 15, 16, is Janet Thompson, 19, shown here on her horse, White Foot, at the ranch of Janet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thompson.

Janet, known as one of the best girl riders in the Pacific Northwest, first climbed into the saddle when she was two years old; she broke White Foot, and other mounts to ride, and has frequently won in the racing events at the Spring Show held by the Mustangers, Pendleton saddle club, of which Janet is a member. In 1934, she was the Round-Up junior queen.

But it is not only in horsemanship that brown-eyed, dark-haired Janet excels. Now a sophomore at the University of Oregon, in high school days she was awarded a student pilot's flying license after instruction which included 20 hours of solo flying; she is an excellent shot; plays a fine game of golf and tennis, is an expert angler and skis and swims with excellent form.

However, Janet's life hasn't been fun. From childhood she has been a real ranch hand and for the past two years has played her part in the food for victory campaign; first driving a truck in pea harvest, and next, running a pea loader, distinctly a man's job, from six in the morning to six at night.

Janet's dad, well known wheat rancher, has since boyhood been one of the mainstays of the Pendleton Round-Up, aiding in events of track and arena. He is a nephew of S. R. Thompson, president of the Round-Up and a brother of Herb Thompson, livestock director. Riding with Janet will be a court of six Round-Up princesses, to be announced later.

MANY THOUSAND ACRES OF GRASS AND GRAIN LOST

A three-day grass and grain fire that is thought to have burned over 20,000 acres in the Sandhollow district west of Butter Creek, about 25 miles southwest of Hermiston was finally brought under control Wednesday. Men from a large area were called to the scene to attempt to stem the onrush of the flames. Farm equipment was used in many places to assist in the combat.

Bob and Harry Joslin, operators of the old Finley property, are reported to have lost about 1,800 acres of wheat and barley. Fred Rauch lost many acres of wheat crop and on the William Kilkenny property many acres of valuable grazing lands were burned. Stock had been moved earlier and thus escaped loss from the fire. However, a number of old homestead buildings and sheep camps were destroyed. The flames lighted the entire western sky.

No information as to the origin of the fire has been announced, although it is thought to have started in the Cecil district Sunday and carried by winds to the Sandhollow region. Had it not been for some summerfallow on the Tucker property, more damage would have resulted.

WILLIAM BEARD WINS OAK LEAF

15th AAF IN ITALY—T/Sgt. William R. Beard, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Beard of Wallula, Wn., has been awarded the third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force Headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Sgt. Beard was awarded the cluster "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." An aerial photographer, Sgt. Beard is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment squadron which has been bombing Ploesti, Vienna, Stery, Toulon and other strategic targets in the framework of German industrial centers throughout southern Europe.

A graduate of Hermiston Union high school, Sgt. Beard enlisted with the Army Air Forces on December 8, 1942, and attended aerial gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz. He was stationed at Langley Field, Va., before leaving the United States.

J. CASSEDAY NOW HAS SILVER WINGS

Second Lt. Jerry Casseiday, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Casseiday of Hermiston, was a member of a class of student officers and aviation cadets who were graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Pilot School (advanced two engine) at Stockton Field, Cal.

He has been made a full-fledged Army Air Forces pilot, and has gained the coveted silver wings. He will be placed on active duty with the Army Air Forces.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, he completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Oxnard and Taft, California.

TOWNSENDITES HEAR FLASHES

At a recent meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club a full evening of business was transacted. Bulletins from the state office in regards to a recent petition drive for getting the Townsend bill on the ballot this fall were read. More than enough signers were received to place the bill on the ballot. Also in the national office the Townsend movement is steadily gaining momentum. To date a total of 208 of a necessary 218 Congressional signers have been obtained to have the bill placed before the floor for a discussion. The next club meeting will be July 11, which will be a social affair after a very short meeting.

Another "flash" received here by Mrs. Joe Udey reads: "Rep. Henderson Carson, Ohio, says. Nobody in present authority seems to have figured out yet just how in the world about 50 million odd industrial employees are going to be kept on their jobs when the demand for more tanks, trucks, ships, planes and instruments of war is gone. When work shuts down the warning signal will go up. An overnight shutdown of employment would dump chaos on our heads in the form of unemployment. In my opinion the only sensible safeguard is Townsend Bill H. R. 1649."

ARGUMENT ENDS IN FATAL SHOOTING OF HANFORD VISITOR

CORONER'S JURY CHARGES CRIME

An argument which started "over nothing" early Sunday morning resulted in the fatal shooting of Ronald L. Coffman, 32, on Second street near the Hermiston Transfer & Storage. In the hospital is Francis A. Flynn, 39, a truck foreman at the Umatilla Ordnance depot, suffering from severe facial and head bruises as a result of the fight. A coroner's jury Wednesday night charged Mr. Flynn with the act of fatally shooting Mr. Coffman. In part the verdict read: "Mr. Coffman reached his death from a bullet wound, said bullet coming from a revolver held in the hands of Francis A. Flynn. By this act Mr. Flynn committed a crime."

The entire affair began as a socialable evening. Coming from Hanford Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bice, Russell D. Patton and Mr. Coffman. After visiting the liquor store, they were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Flynn. Mr. Flynn was working at the time at the ordnance depot. The party proceeded to a dance. Following the dance they all returned to the Flynn home. Returning soon afterwards was Mr. Flynn, who had just completed a shift at the depot. Other guests who arrived later were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gooch, Mrs. Stella Doll of Irrigon and James Phillips of Umatilla.

Witnesses at the hearing Wednesday night stated that everyone was having a fine time until Mr. Flynn and Mr. Coffman began to "have some words" in the kitchen. When asked by District Attorney A. C. McIntyre what the argument was over, the witness declared "Over nothing." The debate became more heated, however, and Flynn, Coffman and Patton went to the back door of the Flynn home. Mr. Coffman attempted to strike Mr. Flynn, only tearing his shirt. Mr. Patton attempted to settle the argument but was only knocked down by Mr. Coffman for his efforts, as the three went outside. Soon afterwards Mr. Bice attempted to make peace but he also was beaten down for interfering. This was all going on while other guests were in the front room unaware of the ensuing trouble.

Mr. Phillips then went outside "to see what it was all about." Mr. Flynn was attempting to get Mr. Coffman to leave his premises because of the trouble he was causing. Mr. Coffman, who was brandishing a gin bottle over his head, dared anyone to make him leave. The argument became rougher with several blows being struck. By this time the participants had backed north on Second street to almost opposite the Hermiston Transfer & Storage Co. office.

After several more minutes of heated words, with both sides slinging a heavy board at each other, Mr. Phillips was struck by the timber during the fray, knocking him down. At this time Coffman struck Flynn a solid blow with the bottle and the latter opened fire with his pistol which had been in evidence for several minutes. The first two shots missed, the third struck Coffman in the face and the latter two again missing. Mr. Flynn then ran towards his home, reaching his back yard before he fell. Here he was picked up by Mr. Phillips and others who had come from inside the house when the shots occurred. A doctor was called immediately.

All is not clear exactly what happened to Coffman. Apparently, however, he dropped in his tracks opposite the office of the transfer company because a large patch of blood was later found. Then he regained enough strength to get up and stagger about 300 yards north on Second street and almost reached Main street before he fell for the last time and died.

George E. Tripp, a local youth, was an eyewitness to the entire scene and made an excellent witness before the coroner's jury Wednesday night. At one time he stated that Coffman told Mr. Flynn "You don't have enough guts to shoot." He told in detail of the activities after the participants left the Flynn property and proceeded north on Second street.

Local, county and state officers were called to the scene. Sgt. Louis Johnson of the state police and Deputy Sheriff R. H. O'Neill took the lead in the investigations. Sgt. John (Continued on Last Page)